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HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, 5,000,000 Dollars. RESERVE FUND,......1,000,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIBEOTORS, Chairman-F. D. Sassoon, Esq. Deputy Chairman-W. H. FORBES, Egg."

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Chief Manager. Offices of the Corporation. No. 1, Queen's Road East. Hongkong, February 27, 1878.

CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUS. TRALIA, AND CHINA.

CAPITAL,.....£800,000. RESERVE FUND,.....£150,000. Bankers.

THE BANK OF ENGLAND. THE CITY BANK.

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THIS REFINERY MANUFACTURES OAF SUGAR, (in 5, 10, and 15 that Li-Loaves.)

CUT LOAK SUGAR. CUBE SUGAR (Lyle's Patent). OBYSTALIZED SUGAR, mark C. S. R. (in diamond) A 1111*. Fine WHITE SUGAR, mark C. S. R.

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AMMONIACAL LIQUOR, from Bones. BONE TAR (a preventive of white auts.) BUUGH BUNE TALLOW.

Packed in Quantities and Packages to suit -- Cristomers.

Particulate and Prices on application to THE MANAGER. Unide Sugar Refining Co., Linited, Est Point. Hongkong.

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TIEYRONS' FRENCH COFFEE MACHINES, Assorted Sizes, New System, with Automatic Lamp. COFFEE ROASTERS, and COFFEE

SETS of GARDENING UTENSILS GENTS' TOOL CHESTS. Massey's PATENT LOGS. METALLIC MEASURING TAPES. in strong Leather Cases.

SPIRIT LEVELS. HAMMERS. DOG COLLARS and CHAINS. SAILORS' SEWING and ROPING COPPER SIGNAL LAMPS, & MAST-

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DIOPIRIC LENSES for Signal Lamps. PORTHOLE GLASSES, assorted sizes. BOOKS.

TRAVELLER'S GUIDE BOOKS. LETTS'S DIARIES, for 1878. NOVELS, SCHOOL BOOKS, WORKS OF REFERENCE and GIFT BOOKS.

SHEET MUSIC and SONGS. IMPERIAL TRACING PAPER. RODGERS' CELEBRATED CUTLERY. Mappin Bro.'s SCISSORS. MANIFOLD WRITERS. LETTER SCALES. STATIONERY OF ALL KINDS. BROWN WRAPPING PAPER. CARD-BOARD, assorted Colours. DATE RACKS. INVOICE FILES. QUILL PEN-MAKING MACHINES. UNDERWOOD'S BLACK WRITING INK. MAUVE INK.

MAYNARD & NOYES' WRITING and COPYING INK. MUCLLAGE, &c., &c., &c.

KELLY & WALSH'S CELEBRATED SMOKING MIXTURE.

HAPPY THOUGHT TOBACCO. Very Fine MANILA CIGARS, CIGA-RETTES, &c., &c.

BARCLAY & PERKINS' PORTER, in Hhds. and Kilderkins. Finest CHERBOURG BUTTER, in

Bottles. Hongkong, May 6, 1878.

FOR SALE. OKE and TAR in Quantities to suit Purchasers, at CHEAP RATES.

Apply to GAS COMPANY, West Point.

Hongkong, June 19, 1878.

Intimations.

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. THE Twenty-fourth Ordinary Half-

Yearly MEETING of SHARE. HOLDERS in the above Company will be Held at the Office of the Company, No. 50 A, Queen's Road, on WEDNESDAY. the 24th July instant, at 3 o'Clock in the Afternoon, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a grants Drafts on London and the Statement of Accounts, declaring a Divid-By Order of the Board of Directors. P. A. DA COSTA, Becretary.

Hongkong, July 4, 1878. HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY,

LIMITED. NOTICE.

CHINA SUGAR REFINING THE Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 11th to the 24th day of July instant, both days accept the lowest or any Tender. inclusive,

By Order of the Board of Directors, P. A. DA COSTA, Scoretary.

Hongkong, July 4, 1878. ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

DATES of Interest allowed on Deposits. At 8 months' notice 8% per Annum.

D. A. J. CROMBIE.

Hongkong, July 1, 1878.

W. BALL, CHINA DISPENSARY.

TMPORTER OF DRUGS, CHEMICALS, DRUGGISTS' SUNDRIES, TOILET REQUISITES, PATENT MEDL CINES AND PERFUMES.

Prescriptions Dispensed with Carefulness and Prompt Attention.

PRAYA WEST, HONGKONG, Wear the Centon Steamer's Wharf. Hongkons, July 19, 18/8.

for sale.

ATE ARRIVALS.

FARINA'S EAU DE COLOGNE TRACING PAPER and CLOTH. RED INK for STEEL PENS. Bass's ALE and Guinness's STOUT, bottled by Foster. PRICKLY HEAT SOAP. SUMMER SOCKS.

TARAWING PAPER.

LAWN TENNIS BATS and BALLS. NEW SHIRTS and COLLARS. GRAPHOSCOPES. STUDENT'S DICTIONARIES.

TABLE CUTLERY. GOLD LEAF TOBACCO. THE NEW LIFE JACKET. G. B. D. PIPES. IRISH CONSTABULARY REVOLVERS.

ELECTRO-PLATED WARE.

AMERICAN ICE PITCHERS.

PEN-MAKING MACHINES.

IRIDESCENT FLOWER VASES.

IRIDESCENT SPECIMEN GLASSES.

NEW PLAYING CARDS.

FLOWER TROUGHS.

CARBOLIC ACID.

HAVE JUST RECEIVED THEIR SUPPLY OF THE NEW SEASON'S CUMSHAW MIXTURE.

This well-known and delicious Tea, is a most acceptable present to home friends, and is delivered free of all charges or duty to any part of Great Britain, at \$8 per 5 Catty and \$14 per 10 Catty Box.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, June 24, 1878.

Intimations.

G. FALCONER & Co... WATCH AND UHRONOMETER MANUFACTURERS,

JEWELLERS. NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS, CHARTE AND BOOKS,

46, Queen's lioad Ventral. Hongkong, June 20, 1878.

BALL'S TECTAR CURDIAL, MADE FROM HERBS, ANTIMULANT AND AFPETIZER.

Wholesale Agents for Great Britain: MESSES. GEO. CUMLING & Co., St. Mary Axe, London.

W. BALL, China Dispensary, Hongkong. June 20, 1878.

THE HUNGKONG HOTEL COMPANY Limitad.

NOTICE TO SHAKEHOLDERS.

HE ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY A MEETING of SHAKE GULDERS will be held at the Hongkong-Hotel, on WEDNESDAY, the 24th instant, at 4 o'clock P.M. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company

will be CLOSED from the 11th to the 24th instant, both days inclusive. By Order of the Directors,

LOUIS HÁUSCHILD, Secretary. Hongkong, July 6, 1878. CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE

COMPANY, LIMITED. THE Following is the SCALE of RATES for SILK, with Average, that will be Charged by the above Company at this Port for the present Season.

To the Continent; by Mail Steamers,....1 % United Kingdom; do. by other 1st-class Strs., 2

By Order, W. H. RAY,

Secretary. Hongkong, July 1, 1878. NOTIOE.

MENDERS are invited for SUPPLYING the following SAILS to the British Bark "FAIR LEADER." 1 MAINBAIL.

1 FORESAIL. 1 LOWER-TOPSAIL The Captain does not bind himself to

RUSSELL & Co., Hongkong, July 3, 1877.

RELIABLE, ECONOMICAL, SAFE

TESIRING to benefit by the worldwide reputation of our Oil, certain parties have attempted to imitate our packages. Suits at law have been instituted against the MAKERS AND PURCHASERS of these imitations. Buyers should be careful to see that the words "DEVOE'S BRIL-LIANT" are stendilled on the cases, and the words "DEVOE MTG CO. PATENTS" are stamped on the top of the cari.

THE DEVOE MANUFACTURING CO. 80 Beaves and 127 Pearl Streets. NEW YORK U. S. A.

Intimations.

HONGKONG SILVER SUBSIDIARY COINS.

NOTICE is hereby given that these CUINS, of the respective Values of can be obtained at par at the Colonial Trasury, and at the Hongkong & Shanghai Bank.

By Command. J. M. PRICE, Act. Col. Secretary. Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, June 26, 1878.

NOTICE. pared to SUPPLY FAMILIES and SulPs with the SUGARS MANUFAC TURED by the ORIENTAL SUGAR RE-

Bongkong, June 18, 1878. DENTAL NOTICE.

TR. ROGERS begs to intimate that he has RETURNED, and is now ready w Receive Patients at No. 7, ARBUTHNOT

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

ELEGANT & SUBSTANTIAL ENGLIS AND CANTON-MADE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, CURIOS, BRONZES, VASES, OIL PAINTINGS, ENGRAVINGS, PIANO, BILLIARD TABLE, &c.

/HTHE Undersigned has received instructions from W. R. LANDSTEIN, Esq., to sell by Public Auction (owing to change of Residence), on

TUESDAY. the 9th day of July, 1878, at Noon, at No. 15, Queen's Road,— The whole of the HOUSEHOLD

FURNITURE, &c., comprising :- Engdo. by Holt's & Glen Strs., 1 % lish-made Cretone covered Drawing-room Canton and Bombay-made Blackwood Carved Marble-top Tables, Sofa, Chairs,

Music Stand and Stools. Valuable Oil Paintings and Engravings. Chimney Glasses, Gasaliers, Gas

Vases and Jars, Curios, Ornaments, the PAOU-SHUN PROPERTY, in TWO Vases, and Carvings.

and Whatnots, French-made Inlaid Glass &c., &c., Bookcase, Set of Drawers, Work and Writing Tables and Tea Poy. English - made Mahogany Double. For particulars of property, and terms of winged Wardrobe, with Plate Glass sale, apply to

Door, and Cheval Glass; Solid Mahogany Writing Table and Chairs. Old Canton-made Blackwood Carved Marble-top Toilet Table, Washstand, and THE EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE Book Shelves.

A Semi-Grand PIANO, by ERARD. An American BILLIARD TABLE, with Balls, Cues, &c., complete. A Full Sized MARBLE STATUE, "Le Priere," by PRADIER.

Extension Dining Table, English-made

Mahogany Sideboard, Card Tables,

Untalogues will be issued, and the whole to be on view on and after Saturday, the 6th July. TERMS OF SALE .- Cash before delivery | Agents in Hongkong, China, for the

J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer. Hongkeng, July 9, 1878,

PUBLIC AUCTION.

Auctions.

VALUABLE LAND AND GODOWNS,

HE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

TUESDAY, the 16th July, 1878, at Half-past

Three P.M., In the Bank Buildings, Queen's Road, FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. The following very VALUABLE LOTS of LAND, with GODOWNS. &c., erected thereon, at Wanchai and Bowrington in Hongkong,

Particular attention of Investors is Noon. invited to the Sale of these very suitable Properties.

The LOTS will be put up Separately as under,

LOT No. 1. All that PIECE or PARCEL of GROUND situated at Wanchai in Hongkong, and Registered in the Land Office as Marine Lot No. 110, which said Piece or Parcel of Ground contains in the whole about 29,400 square feet, with Four Godowns Numbered 1, 2, 3, and 4, erected thereon.

and one Timber Yard. Crown Rent.

\$324 per Annum. LOT No. 2. All that Piece or Parcel of Ground situated at Wanchai in Hongkong, and Registered in the Land Office as Marine Lots No. 113 and 114, which said Piece CUINS, of the respective Values of or Parcel of Ground No. 113 contains in 20 CENTS, 10 CENTS, and 5 CENTS Each, the whole about 19,964, and No. 114 contains in the whole about 19,110 square feet, with Eight Godowns Numbered 50, 50A, 50B, 50C, 50D, 51, 52,

and 53, erected thereon. Crown Rent, \$456 per Annum. LOT No. 3. All that Piece or Parcel of Ground situated at Wanchai in Hongkong, and Registered in the Land Office as Marine ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. are pre. Lot No. 120, which said Piece or Parcel of Ground contains in the whole about 17,400 square feet, with Four Godowns Numbered 54, 54A, 55, and 55A, erected

thereon. Crown Rent, \$180 per Annum. LOT No. 4. All that Piece or Parcel of Ground situated at Wanchai in Hongkong, and Registered in the Land Office as Inland Lot No. 445, which said Piece or Parcel of Ground contains in the whole about 3510 square feet, with One Godown will have quick despatch. Numbered 6, and one Blacksmith's Shop,

erected thereon. Orown Rent, \$54.16 per Annum.

LOT No. 5. All that PIECE or PARCEL of GROUND situated at Bowrington in Hongkong, and Registered in the Land Office as Inland Lot No. 745, which said Piece or Parcel of Ground contains in the whole about 12,017 square feet, with Four Go Cargo engaged, will meet with quick downs Numbered 92, 92A, 93, 93A, despatch. erected thereon. Crown Rent, \$185.38

per Annum. TERMS OF SALE .- One-fourth of the Purchase Money to be paid on the fall of the hammer, and the Balance on completion of the Deed or Deeds of Transfer, the expenses of which to be paid by the purchaser.

The Property to be at purchaser risk immediate despatch. on the fall of the hammer. For further Particulars, apply to

H. N. MODY, Austioneer.

Hongkong, June 24, 1878.

NOTICE. THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUC. ION Brackets, Persian and Indian Carpets, on the Premises, at Noon on SATURDAY, Mantel-piece Marble Clocks, and Lamps. 20th of JULY, all the valuable LAND, China, Japan, Tonquin, Chen-chew, HOUSES, &c., &c., situate at the Port of and Corean Bronzes, Peking Enamelled TAMSUI, FORMOSA, and known a

Lot 1 Consisting of GODOWNS, DWEL English-made Walnut Bedroom Suite LING HOUSE, GARDENS, STABLING Lot 2 a plot of UPLAND GROUND very suitable for building purposes.

> Tameul. Tameul, 18th June, 1879.

> > SOCIETY OF THE

UNITED STATES. Dinner Set, Glass Were and Plated J. W. ALEXANDER, Vice-President. SAMUEL BORROWE, Secretary. A. A. HAYES, JR., General Manager, for

China and Japan,

PRINCIPAL OFFICE, 120, BROADWAY, NEW YORK.

spatch for the above Port. Surplus...... \$ 5,500,000 ITHE Undersigned having been appointed

in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All above Company, are prepared to Accept lots, with all faults and errors of descrip. Risks at greatly reduced rates and upon tion, at Purchasers' risk on the fall of the terms very favourable to the assured. For full information and particulars,

> OLYPHANT & Con Horshons, Jonkery 31, 1974.

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Shipping.

Steamers.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

FOR AMOY, TAIWANFOO & TAMSUI. The Steamship "TAIWAN," Captain M. Young, will be despatched for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 9th Instant, at Noon.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, July 6, 1878. The Steamship "KWANGTUNG," Capt. Punchand, will be despatched for the above Ports

on WEDNESDAY, the 10th Instant, at For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, July 6, 1878.

FOR MANILA (DIRECT.) The Spanish Steamer LARRINAGA, Master, will be despatched as above on WED. NENDAY Next, the 10th Instant, at 4

o'clock p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to REMEDIOS & Co. Hongkong, July 6, 1878.

FOR LONDON, The Steamship "'UaLDERA," ROBERT BRYCE WILLIAMS, Commander, will be despatch. ed as above on or about the 15th July. The "Caldera" has good Accommoda. tion for First-class Passengers. For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, June 8, 1878. FOR NAGASAKI, WLADIWOSTOCK AND NICULAJEEKK. The Danish Steamer

BOYSEN, Master, shortly exspatch for the above Ports, For Freight or Passage, apply to WM. PÚSTAŬ & Co.

"NORDEN,"

Agents.

MATHESON & Co.

Sailing Vessels.

Hongkong, July 4, 1878.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

The A 1 American Bark "NAVESINK," BARSTOW, Master, will load here for the above Port, and For Freight, apply to

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkorg, June 13, 1878. jy18

FOR LONDON. The A 1 British Clipper Ship S. CHAPMAN, Master, having the greater portion of her with quick

For Freight, apply to MEYER & Co. Hongkong, June 12, 1878. FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

"WILLIAM H. DEITZ," ENDICOTT, Master, will load for the above Port, and will have For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.

The A L American Schooner

Hongkong, July 6, 1878. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The A 1 Ship "SIR OHARLES NAPIER,"
FRENCH, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have

immediate despatch. For Freight or Passage, apply to VUGEL, HAGEDORN & Co., Hongkong, June 17, 1878.

FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American Bark The A 1 American Bark
"H. G. JOHNSON,"
Colby, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have doladean world For Breight, apply to

VUGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, May 20, 1878. FOR LUNDON. The A 1 British Bark BENJAMIN GALES, Master, will blood nere, and will have quick Geopatut as above. For Freight, apply to

VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, July 1, 1878. FOR LONDON. The A 1 British Bark COLVIN. Master, will load here, and will have immediate de-

VUGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.

Hongkong, June 20, 1878. FOR LONDON. The A 1 British Ship GARROCE, Master, will load here for the above Port, and

For Freight, apply to

will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to YOUEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkons, Jone 4, 1878,

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE. THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. EDWARD CUNNINGHAM in our Firm in Hongkong and China, CEASED on the 31st December last.

RUSSELL & Co. Ohina, March 8, 1878.

NOTICE. THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr ARTHUR CHART in our Firm CEASED on the Sist December last.

J. INGLIS & Co. Hongkong, June 13, 1878.

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. S. J. DAVID in our Firm at this Port, and in Chius, CEASED on the 31st December, 1875.

E. D. SASSOON & Co. Hongkong, June 14, 1878.

Notices to Consignees.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE S. S. Venice having arrived from WE the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned, whence and/or from the wharves, or Boats delivery may be ob-

Goods remaining undelivered after 10th Instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

Hongkong, July 3, 1878.

THE Consignees of the undernoted Cargo are hereby informed that unless the same be taken delivery of within one month from This Date it will be sold to defray expenses.

A R 1/2, 2 Cases Muskers. Ex "Oxfordshire." from London, 3rd March, 1876. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, June 29, 1878.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE,

FINE British S. S. Japan, Captain H. DE SMIDT, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are requested to send in their Bills of Tyrollenne-"Variations DE HUMMEL," Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding her discharge will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

DAVID BASSOON, SONS & Co., Hongkong, July 5, 1878.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

MONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for counter. "BOMBASTES FURIOSO." signature, and take immediate delivery This Cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

H. DU POUEY.

Agent. Ex "Amazone." HH 1396, The Tide Surveyor, / L. M. Customs, Cauton, Marseilles. Wine, from TH 1644, Mr L. Thevenio, 1 case Ink,...... | Marseilles. Hongkong, June 29, 1878.

Intimations.

HONGKONG ICE COMPANY.

NOTICE.

WITE Beg to intimate that, during the months of July, August and Sep tember, the Price of IUE will be 21 Cents per ib. The smallest quantity sold 4

As the demand at present is more than we can meet, and will be heavier during the above months, we have decided upon this advance in price solely with the object of keeping the consumption within the producing power of our present machinery. and so endeavouring to give all consumers a share. As soon as we feel the demand falling of, the price will be reduced again to the usual 2 Cents per pound.

While thanking the Community for the support they have hitherto accorded us, we trust they will bear with us at this time in our efforts to meet the wants of all, as next year, with the addition of our new Machinery, there will be no lack of supplies, and consequently no necessity for going beyond the charge of 2 Cents per 1b. KYLE & BAIN. Hongkong, June 27, 1878.

Not Responsible for Debts.

Million the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Essponsible for any Debt contracted by the Ufficers or Oftwo of the following Vescole, during their clay in Hongkong Harbour:---

ANNIE LORWAY, British barque, Captain B. Gales. - Vogel, Hagedorn & Un. MARTHA BROCKELMANN, Gorman barous,

Captain Kluth, -Meyer & Co. JEAN PIERRY, French barque, Captain Legamo, -- Carlowits & Co.

SINE, German barque, Captain S. L. B. forenson .-- Wm. Pustan & Co. KATE TATHAM, British barque, Captalu

Patkethly.—Burny & Co. Juliann, German 8-m. school)r. Captain J. Osstmann. -- Wm. Pustau & Co.

FOR SALE, FREIGHT OR CHARTER

TTHE 90 A 1 BEITISH STEAMSRIP "ARGENTINO," 915 Tons Register (1426 Tons Gross). Bur Particulars, apply to the Captain on mongkong, June 4, 1878

To-day's Advertisements.

CITY HALL, HONGKONG.

CARSON'S MINSTREL VARIETY AND COMEDY COMPANY,

HAVE THE HONOUR OF GIVING ANOTHER OF THEIR SPARKLING ENTERTAINMENTS,

EVENING. 8th JULY, 1878.

GREATEST BILL OF THE SERIES. COMEDIETTA

VARIETY!! BURLESQUE!!!

CARSON will have the Honour to Produce an Original Version of the Burlesque Tragic

"BOMBASTES FURIOSO," Introducing the GREAT WAR SONG WANT TO FIGHT."

DAVE CARSON, WILL POSITIVELY

Sppear in His Great Impersonation of PROGRAMME:

OOMEDIETTA.

The Evening's Entertainment will com-"A STORM IN A TEA CUP."

jy10 Mr Felix Summerly.... Mr J. R. Ferrell. Mrs Felix Summerly... Mrs Norville. Their Respected MB J. E. ARROLD. Parent heir Jewel of a Ser- } LITTLE ETTA. YART

An Interval of Five Minutes. PART SECOND. VARIETY!! "ETTA,"

BOWLING," "JAOK NAUTICAL SONG AND HORNPIPE.

"THE GOOD BYE } ... Glover. AT THE DOOR " Mr Geo. Nonville.

MRS CARSON. To be followed by

DAVE CARSON HIS LIVING PHOTOGRAPH OF THE BENGALEE BABOO.

An Interval of Ten Minutes.

PART THIRD. BURLESQUE!!! EVENING'S ENTERTAINMENT WILL CONCLUDE

WITH THE EURLESQUE TRAGIC OPERA,

Artaxominous (King) MRS NORVILLE. of Utopia)..... Mr.J. B. Ferrell. General Bombastes... Fusbos (Minister of ME GEO, NOEVILLE. State).....

Messes Arroud and Courtiers CHASE. Distaffina..... LITTLE ETTA. Troops, Military Band and Veterans, by A HOST OF AUXILLIARIES.

MUSIC, SONGS, AND DANCES INTRODUCED IN THE BURLESQUE: Overture-"Tan- | MRS CARSON and MR STEWART. MR J. E. ARNOLD. randum ".....

Song - "Nil Despe-Duct - "Genevieve | MESSES NORVILLE and Ferrett. de Brabant"...... Serio-Comic Song ---MRS NORVILLE. DOUBLE SONG AND DANCE

OONSTRUCK," MRS NORVILLE and LITTLE ETTA. BALLAD-"Once Again".. MR GEO. NORVILLE.

WE DON'T WANT TO FIGHT !!! MR J. B FERRELL. After which the Company will SKEDADDLE.

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CONVEYANCES MAY BE ORDERED FOR 11.15.

Dave Carson's United Minstrel and Burlesque Album, containing the Bengales Baboo and 24 other Popular Songe and Choruses, with Pianuforte Accompaniments, can be obtained of Mesers LAND, CHAWFORD & Co. and at the Door. Price, \$L.

Hongkong, July 8, 1878. IMPERIAL GERMAN CONSULATE.

THE TENDERS invited last month for Croad, Shanghai July 8, General - U. M. the SUPPLY of STURES, PRO-VISIONS, and MATERIALS to the Vessels of the Imperial German Navy, must be sent S. M. Orr, Shanghai July 8, General. in before the Slat Instant, or they will not Signature & Co. be recognised.

The Coustlate will not be bound to accept the lowest or any Tender. J. V. SODEN

To-day's Advertisements.

FOR SINGAPORE AND PENANG. The Dutch Steamer Captain Weber, will load

will leave this on THURSDAY, the 11th Instant, at 2 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to HOP KEE.

Hongkong, July 8, 1878.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Company's Steamship "ANADYR," Commandant MOREAU, will be despatched for SHANGHAI TO-MORROW, the 9th Inst., at Daylight. H. DU POURY.

Hongkong, July 8, 1878.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

S. S. ANADYR. NOTICE

MONSIGNEES of Cargo per S. B Indus, from London, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Followns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

unless intimation is received from the Consignees, before To-DAY, the 8th Instant, at 10 o'clock, requesting it to be landed here. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned. Goods remaining unclaimed after SATUR-

DAY, the 18th Instant, at Moon, will be subject to rent and landing charges. No Fire Insurance has been effected. H. DU POUEY,

Hongkong, July 8, 1878.



TREASURY BILLS.

THENDERS of SPECIE, Mexican Dollars current in this Colony, weighing 7.1.7, in exchange for BILLS, drawn at 10 days' sight on the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, will be Received by the Treasurer until 11 a.m. on WED-NESDAY, the 10th Instant.

The Tenders to state the Total Amount required, and the amount for which each Bill should be drawn; but no Bills will be issued for sums below £1,000.

The Tenders to be in duplicate, in Sealed Covers, addressed to "The Treasurer," and endorsed . Tenders for Treasury Billis " The right to accept, or reject, any or all the Tenders is received. J. MUSKETT, Captain,

Treasurer. Treasury Office, Commissariat Buildings, Queen's Road. Hongkong, July 6, 1878.



HONGKONG VOLUNTEERS.

PARADE with RIFLES AND SIDE ARMS will take place on WEDNES-DAY Next, the 10th Instant, at 5.30 o'clock p.m., on the Royal Artillery Parade Ground, North Barracks. Dress for Artillery and Infantry WHITI

CLOTHING AND HELMETS. It is requested that all Members will attend punctually at 5.30, and that those who keep their Rifles, &c. at the Orderly Room will obtain them before 5 o'clock p.m. that date.

It is notified that No. 45 Guener William Goulbourn is appointed Orderly Room Clark from the 22nd May last. T. C. DEMPSTER. Captain 28th Regiment,

Commandant H. K. V ORDERLY ROOM, July 8, 18.8. Volume Sixth of

CHINA REVIEW."

To-morrow Ready No. 6.-Vol. VI.

-OF THE-CONTAINS-

Tabular View of the Officials composing the Chinese Provincial Governments. Imperial Confucianism. Brief Sketches from the Life of Kung ming. Chinese Allegory. The Concise Dictionary of Chinese.

The Corean Language, TI Tax Kwei 弟子規 Rules for Sons and Younger Brothers. Shert Notices of New Books and Literary Intelligence.

Notes and Queries!-In Memoriam. Shun Historical Were Yau and Persons ? Whirlwind at Canton.

Krrata. Books Wanted, Eychanges, &c. China Mail Office, Hengkong, July 8, 1878

ARRIVALS. July 7, Anadyr, French steamer, 1800, Moreau, Marseilles June 2, Naples 4, Port Baid 8, Suez 10, Aden 16, Galle 28, Singapore 28, and Saigon July 4, Mails and General -MESSAGERIES MARITIERS. July 7, Fuyew, Chinese steamer. 920, A.

July 7, Bellond, German Steamer, 789, F. Ahrens, Salgon July 3, Rice, WM. Pur

July 7, Chinklang, British steamer, 799,

July S. Kemeralde, British steamer, 305, Callen, Manile July 5, General - Kyssell

July 8, Juliane, German 3 m. schooner, 187. Oes m no Sooloo June 14. General

-WM. PUSTAU & Co. DEPARTURES. July 7, Emuy, for Amoy and Manila. 7, Civiale, for Newchwang. , Patr clu, for London, &c. 7. Fuyew, for Canton.

8, Chinkiang, for Canton. 8, Yuttung, for Swatow. 8. Volga, for Yokohama. 8, Esmeralda, for Amoy.

OLEARED. Norman Court, for Foschow. Sea Gull, for Forchow. Jean Pierre, for Victoria (B.C.) Saga, for Quinhon. Conchita, for Mapila. Villa de Rivadavia, for Manila.

PASSENGERS.

Per Anadyr, for Hongkong: from Marseilles, Mesars Velez, Griffiths, Batten, Donnel, and Corte Real; from Singapore, Messrs Niceto Sarrinago, Catella, Stingelin. and Eugster; from Saigon, 47 Chinese, and 2 Anamites.—For Shanghai: from Mar-Beilles, Mr Wintle, and Miss Allen; from Naples, Mrs Frazer's servant; from Singapore, Mr de Cristoforis.-For Yokohama : from Marseilles, Mr and Mrs S. E. Kamu Enoury and child, Mesars P. Ogsawara, Ziegla, Katsura, Matsamota, Nitta, Yoshida, Koydjume, Nitta, Yusuki, Chinge Sebe, Chibata Yonokitochi, Saita Zenbie, Oukai Kikudjria, and Massaki Noroki ; from Naples, Mr Scharn ; from Saigon, M, Touren, Scours Benjamin, Marie Elise, Les Nomins Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, Failloo, Digom, and Kherre.

Per Esmeralda, from Manila, Messre O. Williams, H. Schuren, and 200 Chinese. Per Chinkiang, from Shanghai, Mrs T. N. Driscoll and ramily, and 182 Chinese. Per Bellona, from Saigon, 87 Chinese. Per Juliane, from Socioc, 8 Chinese.

Departed. Per Emwy, for Amoy, Rev. F. Burno. and 161 Chinese. Per Patrovius, for London, Mesers D. Starn, and R. Rankin; for Singapore, 20

Per Yottung, for Swatow, 166 Chinese. SHIPPING REPORTS. The British steamer Chinkiang reports Fine weather throughout. Arrived at p.m. of 7th. Spoke S.S. Ningpo and the English Mail bound North. The German steamer Bellong reports Light Southerly winds and fine weather

throughout The British steamer Esmeralda reports Left Manila on the 5th inst., and had light variable winds and calms throughout the

POST OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS. MAILS will close:-

For AMOY, TAIWAN, AND TAMSUI .-Per Taiwan, at 11.80 s.m. To-morrow the 9th inst., instead of as previously

For SWATOW, AMOY & FOODHOW,-Per Kwangtung, at 11.30 a.m., on Wedinestay, the 10th inst. For S RAITS ETTLEMENTS .-

Per Java, at 1.30 p.m., on Thursday, the 11th inst. For BANGKOK. -Per Danubi, at 3.80 p.m., on Thursday, the 14th inst.

For BIOGO.

tue 11th inst. For FA GON .-Per Bel'ona, at 3.30 p.m., on Friday, the

12.h lust. MAILS BY THE ENGLISH PACKET. The English Contract Packet Teheran will be despatched with the Mails tor Furone, &c., on SATURDAY, the

18th July. The tollowing will be the hours of closing the Malls, dra :--Friday, 12th July ---5 P.M., Money Order Office closes.

6 P.M., Post Office closes except the NIGHT Box, which remains open all right. Saturday, 13th July .-7 A.M., Post Office opens for sale of Stamps, Registry of Letters, and

Posting of all correspondence. 10 a.M., Post Office closes except for Late Letters. Registry of Letters ceases. 10.15 A.M., Letters may be posted with LATE FEE of 18 cents extra Postage till

when the Post Office Crosss (11.80 a.m., Letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom Via Brindisi, or to Singapore, may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 48 cents extra postage,

11.50 A.M., when the Mail is finally Hongkong, June 29, 1878.

MEMOS, FOR TO-MORROW Shipping.

Daylight.—Anadyr leaves for Shanghai. Noon. - Talwan leaves for Amoy, &c. Auction.

Noon. - Sale of Household Furniture, &c. at Mr Landstein's residence, Queen's Road.

General Memoranda.

date subject to rent.

WEDNESDAY, July 10;-11 a.m. Tenders for Treasury Bills received by the Treasurer. Noon. - Kwangtung leaves for Coast Porta. 4 p.m. -- Balvadora leaves for Manila. Goods per Venice undelivered after this

THURSDAY, July 11:--2 p.m.-Java leaves for Singapore, &c. Transfer Books of H., C. & M. Steams boat Co closed from this date till 24th Instant, inclusive. Transfer Books of Hongkong Hotel Co.

Instant, inclusive. SATURDAY, July 18:--Noon .- English Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe. Goods per Anadyr undelivered after Noon, subject to rent and landing

Limited, closed from this date to 24th

Monnay, July 15 .-Colders leaves for London of or about

charge.

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The publication of this issue commence 7.45 p.m.

BIRTHS. On the 7th of July, at Boulder Lodge, Mrs Carl Clouth, of a Daughter. On the 10th May, at Bretteville-sur-Odon,

Calvados, France, the Wife of L. Vrard, merchant, of Shanghai and Tientain, of a On the 7th instant, the Wife of Mr W. E. H. Dunn, of a Daughter.

At 46 Queen's Road Central, on the 6th nutant, JOHN VINCENT BAIRD, aged 84.

THE CHINA MAIL.

HONGKONG, MONDAY, JULY 8, 1878.

THE conclusion ar ived at by His Excellency the Governor, upon the representations of Sir John Smale, that both a solicitor and a counsel should be engaged by the Crown for the defence of prisoners who are called upon to answer a charge of murder and are not able to pay for legal assistance themselves, is one at which we are not inclined cavil. Sir John Smale says in his letter to His Excellency that " merely to hand the depositions to counsel, and for him to defend a prisoner at a fixed fee, with them only as his instructions, is a delusion." This may be, and probably is, so. But Sir John Smale appears to have only recently formed this opinion. Ordinance 15 of 1873, section 4, be re- THE Surat, with the next English mail, left ferred to, it will be found stated there Singapore at 8 s.m. this morning. that 'A barrister may, without the intervention of an attorney, appear for a client in all criminal proceedings before the Supreme Court." Now this Ordinance 1878, at which Sir John Smale was pre- Saturday's Gazette. sent. On looking over the proceedings at that meeting, we do not find that the Chief Justice offered any amendment or objection whatever to the section in question, therefore it does seem a little should suddenly discover that the trial of a man for murder when both counsel and solicitor are not assigned for his defence is a delusion. The reason for THERE will be a parade and inspection of

It is, however, to such remarks as those WE draw the attention of the Artillery and contained in the letter of "Rattle the Bones," where the inference is drawn that justice, in fact more than justice, would be done to an Englishman placed on his trial for murder, while a Chinaman, placed in a similar position, would Singapore for this port on Friday, the 5th have to look for that quality in the next world rather than in the supreme criminal court here, that we are inclined to take stronger objection. Our correspondent does not insinuate that this would be so much the fault of the Jury as of Government, upon whom, if any one, the duty devolves of employing a solicitor THE Australian Shipping News says that as well as a counsel to get up, and work out, the prisoner's defence in such a way that he shall be found temporarily ingane, or that discredit shall thrown upon the evidence for prosecution. But an insinuation of this description, as directed against Government, is hardly fair, because our correspondent himself would hardly venture to assert that the supreme thorities here would draw the distinction between an Englishman and a Chinaman of employing a solicitor and a barrister for the one and not for the other. chief if not the only reason why an Englighman is likely to be better defended in atrial for murder than would be a Chimost instances upon the bounty of the means for preparing his defence, while programme, including the Bengalee Baboo, the Englishman relies upon his own is advertised for to-night. purse or that of his friends. To argue that it is the duty of the Government to 188 that every man. Englishman or Chinaman, shall have equally good means for precenting his case to the jury can afford to pay for them, unless they can be employed by all individuals who have the misfortune to stand in the dock on similar charges. The Chinese reaidents here, or Cheung Ashin's friends, were at perfect liberty to employ a whole Tim body of a man, aged about thirty-niz, array of counsel and solicitors to defend was found dead in Pound Lane on Saturday, that man had they thought proper. Let the case of a poor Englishman, say a sailor from one of the ships in the larbour, be placed on his trial here for held, as the body was much decomposed and murder, and we question very much if not identifiable. The body of another Chithere would be any great difference ness male adult was found restorday float. his trial was conducted and that of a

tional feelings. Obviously? the whole question is simply how far are the Government prepared to assist the defence of poor prisoners, whether English or Chinese. To provide them with a solicitor as well as a counsel seems reasonable enough, and there can scarcely be any serious objection offered to the arrangement, especially from the solici-

tors' camp. In the minute published by His Excellency there is little or nothing to induce us to alter our opinion that the Shek-o murder case was not one calling for a respite. The only plea that could possibly have been effective would have been one of insanity, and that would no doubt have been advanced was there the remotest chance of its being successful. Our correspondent referred to love, elopement and jealousy as possible material for the defence of the prisoner, but these matters would have helped to establish animus on the part of the prisoner, and would have done him more harm than good.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

SUPPLIED TO THE "CHINA MAIL."

(By Southern Route.)

London, 5th July, 1878. The Shah of Persia has conferred upon Sir Albert Sassoon—the first class order of

Lonnon, 5th July, 1878.

Austrian compation. The navigation of the Danube to be opened. to all nations.

London, 6th July, 1878.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

THE German barque Sedan and H.B.M.

was passed at a meeting of the Legisla- MR F. Stewart's Education Report, and Dr tive Council on the 30th September, Ayres' Medical Report, for 1877, appear in

singular that four years afterwards he A CASE of no importance to our readers was heard to-day before His Lordship Acting Chief Justice Snowden in Original Jurisdic-

I'er Agean, at 3 30 p.m., on Thursday, introducing this section must have been the Government Fire Brigade, at 5.30 p.m. obvious at the time the Ordinance was | to-morrow, muster at the Cross Roads as

> parade for Wednesday next. WE learn from the Agents (Messrs Jardine, Matheson & Co.) that the S.S. Gleniffer left

DON JOSE VELEZ has been appointed Spanish Vice-Consul at Hongkong, and Don Francisco Carpi, Vice-Consul for Spain at Canton and Whampoa, has been transferred to the same post at Villa-Real de San Antonio.

Messrs J. Elder & Co. of Glasgow are building the largest steamer with the exception of the Great Eastern that has yet been built. She will be between 500 and 600 feet long. and from 5,000 to 6,000 tons register and is intended for the Guion Company. THE German brigantine Otto and the Amerioan ship Sacramento, from Hongkong, with

Iloilo for Saigon in ballast. MR Dave Carson's entertainment on Saturday was the best of the three that have been given during his present visit to Hongkong. naman under similar circumstances is Der Deutsche Schwartze was particularly because the majority of English residents | good, and created an immense amount of here are able to pay for a better merriment. "Nanoy Lee," sung by Mr defence. The Chinaman must rely in Norville, was enthusiastically encored, and had to be repeated. One or two rather severe "hits" were induled in at the Government for the excellence of the expense of "An Old Thespisa." A capital

A correspondent writes from Foochow:---One hundred and fifty-sight balls of Patna opium were seized by the Customs officers at Pagoda Anthorage at two a.m. on the 24th ult, just as the smugglers were on the point is equivalent to arguing that the best of running it from the steamship Douglas. and cleverest counsel and solicitors shall -Taipans and Chaases are all busy now not be engaged by certain prisoners, who investing their spare coin in common Congon -so much are they occupied that there is no talk of griffine at present -The weather is very hot; at the time of writing this, the thermometer is standing at over 90 in my room. N. C. D. News.

> Dr. Horck certified that he made an exact mination of the body; and found that there was every appearance that deceased died of starvation and exposure. No inquest was

The Lion and Sun.

Turkey has accepted in principle the

Some difficulty is expected with reference to Batoum.

H. M. S. Iron Duke is being prepared for

immediate despatch to sea --- to relieve H. M.

8. Audacious.

The delivery of the French Mail was begun at 7.20 yesterday morning.

gunboat Thistle arrived at Manila on the 2nd July.

WE understand that Mr Dave Carson intends giving a performance on beard H. M. S. Victor Emanuel to-morrow night, by re-

Rifle Volunteers to the advertisement which appears in another column anent the dress-

rice; and the British ship Omba from Kobe. with rice, have arrived at Hollo. The German brigantine San Francisco left Iloilo for Hongkong with 2,000 kilograms sapanwood. and the German barque Anna Dorothea left

perceptible between the way in which ing in the harbour near the Canton steamer bis trial was conducted and that of a wharf by P. C. 79. No inquest was held.

marely a matter creditable to our par disease. To inquest was being

his tried was conducted and that of a A man died suddenly vesterday on board a Chinaman. There might be more in- fishing juck in the barbour and Dr. Ayres terest manifested in the case, but that is pertified the cause of death to be heart

The Cand and Cipers 74th Highlanders will perform on the Parade Ground, tomorrow night, commor cing at 9 p.m. The following is the pro r mme :-

"BAND." March Humeda, Buchanan. Overture, Le pre aux Clerce, Herold Selection, Princess of Trebizonde, Offenbach. Valse, pr.ng, g ntle Spring, ... Riviere. Reminiscens s of Meyerbeer Galop, arnival, Gung'l. MR J. BUCHANAN, Band Master.

Do. eltio Society. Do. Ellen Owen. Do. Cam ue by Athole. Do. The Gray Buck.

J. HALL, Pipe Major.

THE presentation cup intended as a memento from the old pupils of the Government Central School to Mr Stewart, the head master, and inspector of schools, is now on view at the City Hall Museum; as is also an address on satin measuring 12 feet by 4. These handsome presents are well worth a visit. The cup, which is a massive piece of plate beautifully engraved and of very chaste and artistic workmanship, is surmounted by the figure of a mandarin bearing in his hand a scroll with the inscription 同治時期, which, being interpreted, "May Heaven shower abundant blessings upon you." The cup rests upon the backs of a bird, deer, and monkey : the space in the centre being filled with flowers. fruit, and insects in frosted silver and gilt. The silver pedestal is bexangular in form and bears the names of the 136 donors in Chinese and an inscription in anglish and Chinese as follows: Presented to Frede prise nobody who has any acquaintance rick Stowert, keq., M.A., Head Master & with the respectable class of itinerants to Inspector of Schools by the old Chinese | which that kentleman belongs. on the pupils of the Government Central School, Hongkong 1878." It weighs 154 taels and you are pleased to publish for the purpose 5 mace, and is valued at \$400. It was of whitewashing the nagro minstrel, will do made at Canton and speaks well for the more than astonish and amuse many of skill of the artisan and the good taste of the your readers. The effect your remarks had designer. The address is on satin measur- on myself personally, it would be hardly ing 12 feet by 4, the borders being formed | with while attempting to describe, as the of birds and flowers embroidered by hand, feeling of contempt which their perusal and the centre, the address and the names first inspired me with has already toned of the donors. There are also two scrolls, down to languid indifference. Before one to go on each side of the address.

We glean the following from an Australian files which came to hand per S.S. Thales:-The Herald gives a short account of a scheme which has been set on foot to establish a trade in wool with China and Japan, and the S.S. Thales has on board cases of the staple for distribution amongst the principal manufacturers and merchants in Japan. A letter by an asylum physician to the Times will also be found of some interest at the present moment in Hongkong, as it refers to the responsibility of oriminal lunation for their actions. A hold attempt at fraud has been very cleverly frustrated at Baltimore. brigantine named the Alexis put into Baltimore loaded with coffee and hides. vessel's papers appeared to be in order, the cargo was landed and a gentleman of good address who set himself up as the owner of the cargo endeavoured to raise \$60,000 on it. The firm with whom he had dealings, however, became suspicious, and it was subsequently discovered through enquiries set on foot that the vessel was the Alice belonging to a firm of St. John's, N.B. The owner of the cargo and Captain and crew of the vessel were found to have vanished.

(L. and C. Express, May 31st.)

Sir J bu Smale, Chief Justice of Hongkong, attended the dinner of the Secretary of state for the Colonies in celebration of Her Majesty's birthday.

The troops, ip Himalaya has be n ordered round to tortsmouth for the purpose of embarking a fresh crew for the Audacious, flagship of Vice-Admiral Billyar, in command of the China Squadrov. The Audacious was commissioned at Chatham on the 1st of September, 1874, and it is not deemed expedient at the present time to bring her home to pay off.

The United States Senate has passed a conquirent resolution declaring that the provisions of the existing treaty allowing unrestricted emigration from China to the States might wisely be modified in the interest of both Governments, and calling the attention of the Executive to the thin skinned of individuals any annoyance,

andjact. recalled by his Government, and has left Berlin for Yokohama. It is reported no military office will be attached to the Embassy for the future.

The report recently current to the effect that diplomatic relations between Gormany | well meaning but ill-advised caterers for and China were on the point of being the public amusement, substantial service. broken off has been officially contradicted. It cannot, however, be deuled that German relations with China are at present not maintained on the most cordial footing. the Chinese Covernment having evaded its promise to enter into negotiations for the abolition of the "Lekin" dues. An en deavour made by the Chinese Ambassador. at Berlin to enter into negotiations on this subject is said to have failed, the Ambassader not being in possession of the necessary authority.

Hamburg. May 28 .- The first rush after the setting in of westerly winds being over shipping during the last week has gone on upon only a moderate scale. The arrivals have been numerous, but have included of Momus and Thespis in all parts of the very few transatiantic ships. From the Far world. Zuergen, Wendt, from Hongkong, and one vessel is under charter of the Deutsche Dampfechifferhederei, as all their own unupported by his puzzling verbosity, vessels at present are in China waters. waiting for the new teas, or are on their yoyage home. The only steamer of that which will leave for the usual route on the Alteration has taken place.

> Police Intelligence. (Both Magistrates sitting.) 8th July, 1878.

DRUNKENNESS. Thomas Gareg, and John Ball, seamen British barque Nyassa, were charged with being drunk, and creating a disturbance. The first defend nt was arrested through the exertions of Mr William Cook Edwards. who was aroused by cries of murder, and on going into the Street saw the first defendant kicking a man, who was lying in And the Ind 10 cepts.

EUSP'010US Fung Afuk, a coolie, was charged with being found in possession of a piece of chain, which he had concealed in his hat. The defendant was remanded until the 12th instant, to enable him to point out where he got t'e chain, and to await H. E. the G vernor's i structions regarding prosecuting the defendant for returning from deportation.

Chan Acheung, a marine hawker, was sent to six months' hard labour for attempting to pass a piece of metal, which he pretended was a piece of broken silver. warning voice of a passer by, said to the shopkeeper who was about to give change. "Take care, this man habitually passes bad standing. There were several previous convictions against the defendant, who said he always got into trouble because he did

COUNTEBEETT COIN.

ASSAULTING THE POLICE. Fong Afuk, a chair coolie, was fined \$1 for assaulting Chinese Constable No. 228. because he moved his bucket, to get a drink of water from the hydrant near Dr. Ayres' house.

not know good money from bad.

CORRESPONDENCE. DAVE CARSON AND "THE CHINA MAIL" VERNUS "AN OLD

TRESPIAN." To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL."

July 8, 1878.

SIR,-Dave Carson's communication in your Saturday evening's paper will surthere hand, the supplementary paragraph favoring Mr Carson with the information which he asks for so persistently, and also with a few particulars which he does not specially request, I may as well dispose of your attack as briefly as possible.

In the first place you state that my

unfair, alluding particularly to the remains equality local hits. To the assertion that my critical remarks, or any portion of them, could be honestly or fairly considered 'severe," I give a most emphatic and unquivocal denial, and challenge yourself or any impartial person acquainted with such matters in Hongkong, to point out a single ine in my critique of the performance in question, which errs on the side of severity. to the unjustifiable and nost offensive xpression, that I ave publicity to particulars or criticisms which were 'unfair," leave it to yourself either to publicly retract such an unfounded calumny, or to state in detail the "several particulars" in which I wronged Mr Carson so grieyously, so that I may at least speak in my own defence. Indulging in feeble concrelities is usually the easier and safer course for a literary man to follow when he is supposed to be enlightening the public on a subject with which he is entirely unacquainted; but when a direct attack is made on a man's personal honor vague platitudes will not answer the purpose You must not forget, Mr Editor, that lave ('arson's querulous references and complaints to my writing anonymously (or which anon) cannot be urged on your behalf. My identity was no mystery to you; you ought to be well aware whether I should be takely to deliberately consure anything unmerited, and had I been guilty of such a dishonourable action, were you not acting eprehensibly in publishing a letter which contained comments you now assert were

In the defence of "local hits" you observe that at any of the enertainments you have attended, you have never heard, in the allusions to local matters, anything approaching "ribald buff onery"; but on the contrary the " hits" have been decent and witty enough; could only have caused the most and in fact, have been one of the greatest The military attache of the Japanese attractions at Dave's entertainments. The Embassy. Major Taro Katzurs, has been facts I quote in a swer to Mr Carson's challenge on this question, will probably eatisfy you that my well-intended advice to all performers who visit this colony, was dictated not by malice, or in any unfair apirit, but with the ardent desire of doing

With your other observations, out of place as they unquesti nably are, I will not meddle; and now, Mr Dave Car-I am your most obedient servant. The letter of the irrepressible minstrel, as above stated, is characteristic of his class. he naive air of injured innocence he assumes, the quiet abuse he showers on my own devoted head, and the specious manner in which he introduces a mass of matter altogether irrelevant to the question (for the purpose of securing an extra "advertisement" free of charge under the head of correspondence"), are phases of professional character common mough with all nomadic worshippers at the shrines

tolligible by winnowing the chaff from the departure, the Norden, sis, Captain | wheat, and then take Mr Carson's com-Boyson, for Hongkong. The latter plaints for what they are worth when they are placed before us in all their nakedness.

Mr Carson has catered, during the last seventeen years, for the entertainment of European exiles in the "Gor cous East" line at present in Europe is the Galassa, and although he does not say it in so many words we may safely conclude also 22nd of June. In vessels on the berth no for his own profit. India, The Straits Settlements, Burmah, China, and Japan. are the countries he has visited Viceroys, Princes, Dukes, Lords, Ladies,

* Our words were "rather severa Gritis

+ Our Correspondent does not put the proper construction on the word "unfair." The sense in which we used the word was that in several particulars "Thespian's" remarks concerning the performance Were not accurate and therefore unfair to Mr Carson. In regard to the expression, cr equivalent, "ribald buffoonery," applied by our Correspondent to Mr. Carson's allusions to local matters, we go even farther, and say that such an expression, thus used. the road. The lat defeed by was fined \$1, was not only incorrect, but alightly in-

yours to amuse them, and 24 comicoonia" for his present untenable position. only failed with the incomigible one, because verse criticism where it was much needed. substitution of a cruple of songs. How nothing much to boast of. We take the in a couple of minutes? liberty of commending to Mr Carson's consideration, the following lines written that he is a responsible enterer for public peculiarly apropos:--

And in what lordly circles you've been An insect is still but an insect at most, Though it crawl on the head of a queen !"

Let me now assure Mr Carson that the only malice I bear him (the auggestion of malice was both ongenerous and unjust) exists solely in his own imagination. have known him by repute as a comic singer for many years, but beyond having seen him on the stage in the City Hall I never even met him so as far as I can remember.

With regard to the ribald remarks about nom de plume instead of my real name, and the absurd statement as to anonymous correspondents being his abhorrence, and veritable snakes in the grass, no refutation is required. It is not onstomary for oritics to sign their articles in the London newspapers, and apart from that fact, which Mr Uarson must be well acquainted with, it is a universal usage on all newspapers that an anonymous writer's name and address must be given as a guarantee of good faith Dave arson and the members of his troups 'severe criticism "" was in several particulars are public performers, amenable to public criticism, and so long as the critic's pen is used with an impartial hand, true artistes will accept, without protest, advice, suggentions, praise, or consure as the case may

> In reply to Mr Carson's queries as to "Who is An Old Trespian?" I trust he will be satisfied with the explanation, that the person referred to can lay claim to 15 years' practical experience in the Dramatic, Musical, and Critical circles of the first cities in Great Britain, which, it will probably be conceded, is a sufficiently long and valied apprenticeship to justify his presumption in critically reviewing such an entertainment as Mr Dave Carson's.

> this does not satisfy Cars n. 1 regret that for reasons of business which he may not be able to comprehend, e. not oblige him by appending my professional appella ion to this letter.

The criticisms which afforded Mr Carson the opportunity of favouring me with a choice selection of undeserved abuse, according to his letter, are as follows :--1. My allusion to Mr Arnold's voice as a

bass instead of a baritone. 2. The singing and accompaniment of the ballad "Nancy Lee."

8. The Bengalee Baboo.

4. Local hits. Let us fairly examine these subjects, and the public will judge between us. The paltry quibble as to the difference between bass and buritone requires no fur-

ther comment. Mr Arnold's voice is admittedly an agreeable one. When Dave asserts that I passed a slur on Mrs Carson's accompaniment to "Nancy uee" he wanders wide of the truth. No thing was farther from my intention, and

how any such construction can be placed on my remarks, I quite fail to see. "The accompaniment, which is what is technically termed a running accompaniment, was open to improvement." Where is the "slur" in the preceding sentence? Why. Arabella Goddard, the empress of living pianistes, would never think of disputing that her performances were succeptible of improvement, and yet we are gravev asked to believe that Mrs Cars n was so near perfection that any remarks on her playing were "totally uncalled for." Mr Carson further asserts "there is not what is technically termed a running accompaniment in any part of the ballad," and in proof of which he sends you a copy of the same. It will perhaps be just as well to explain that in the original manuscript of my letter, the phrase "continuous accompaniment"1 was used, and I also stated that the lady indulged in a considerable amount of Carson evidently does not understand) my | Secretary :authority for using it is a high one, no less a person than Stephen Adams himself. whom I have heard sing the ballad in his own chambers repeatedly, long enough tion not been unwisely omitted. Mrs and my views on the subject. Carson appeared to accompany the various songs most satisfactorily, and in "Nancy Lee" she no doubt introduced the sir in the public is a much better judge on that forgery were capital offences, down even to

head then Mr Dave Carson. In my former letter, in commenting on the disappointment suffered by myself and others, I contented myself with writing-"If Mr Carson could not appear as The mockery to the poor man who could not. dvise the community of that fact before

I No such expression as "continuous secompaniment" was used in the manuscript of our correspondent's letter; the Erskins, assented to by Lord Eldon, it is a words were " running accompaniment " as | universal truth that the elucidation of was printed. How could his Carson understand the phrase "continuous assombanic ment" If it wore not used |- Ep. G. M.

Id Thespian" comprise the notabilities there to civil at in that mildly-expressed it, raises a question as to every accused man reasons of health. The Turksh troops will he has honored. From all these persons, opinion? Mr Dave Carson's lame excuse with the single exception of the can- will neither satisfy nor deceive any person "Thespien," Dave has received who was present at the City Hall last Wednothing but the highest praise for his endea. nesday night, and he has himself to thank

"At the last moment" says Mr Carson, " l he happened to be suffering from bilioueness. discovered that the principal portion of the Mr Carson's critics during his 17 years dr ss had not been brought to the theatre. pil rimages must have been of the "damned What was I to do? There was no time (?) good natured sort," of whom the late to go to the Hotel, so I was compelled to lamented Mr Pope wrote so elequently, substitute the songs given by Mr Norville the worthy comique confessedly has had a and Mr Ferrell." Mr Carson's carelessness Diogenes like search, if it has taken him in not seeing that his dress was at the a sixth part of a century to find a critic | thestre, in the manager of a company, is honest enough, whilst giving praise where unpardonable-an offence not to be conit was due, to temper laudation with ad- doned by a few careless words—and the money." The defendant was taken to the brom one point of view, it may have been ever, common sense repudiates Dave's story Station, and three pieces of similar base a great honor to have performed before the for the following reasons. There was an metal were subsequently found on the larest ones of the earth named by Carson, interval of ten minutes after the first part ground where the defendant had been although we have had visits lately from of the performance; Messrs Arnold and Operatic artistes, preatigitateurs, Fire-eaters Ferrell sang a duet; Etta went through and other Professors of the aucient mys- her song and dauce; Mr Arnold sang teries, posé-plastique performers, and a "The sea is England's glory" repeating the premiere dangeuse, all of whom of imed the las verse in response to an encore; and same honor as Mr Carson, and yet, as a Messrs Ferrell and Stewart appeared as rule, their entertainments would have done . The Mad Paganinis." Was there not discredit to an English country fair. The ample time while all this was going on, to mere fact of having performed before go or send to the Hongkong Hotel for the persons of rank is, especially in the East, dress, as any person could wak the distance In reply to Mr Dave Carson's boast

by one Robert Burns, which we consider amusement, and an honest upright man, I respectfully invite him to make whatever "No more of your titled acquaintances boast, inference his common sense may suggest from the above plain at temeut of factsand (sak the public if his published excuse l is a satisfactory one.

And now a few words on Local hits.

and my task will be floished. Mr Carson has been in Hongkong four times, but it was not until his fourth visit the he was publicly informed that he made his patrons and their friends "the butt of bufforn's ribald tongue." How long ago is it. Mr Carson, since a centleman whom you made the butt of your ribald tongue. my not being a gentleman because I used a privately remonstrated with you for making an insulting allusion to his personal appear ance, at one of your entertainments? M Carson, and Mr Editor of the China Mail. will you kindly explain to me, where I am to look for the decency, wit, and attractiveness of the two "local hits" of Wednesday last (conveniently forgotten by Mr Carson in he letter of Saturday) which referred to the component parts of Irish stew at the Hongkong Hotel" and to the soldier and the liquors supplied by H. M. Commissariat Department 16 A buff on in a man who practises gross jocularity; ribald means low, loose, rough, &c., and "ribald buff onery" is the correct designation for Mr Carson's stale jokes above referred to. I repeat that I am acquainted with many

perso a i Hongking who do not patronise Carson simply on account of his local allusions, and in all good part would recommend him and all performers who become patent at once; but Counsel, not W. Hanoury in reference to Mr Gladstone's visit us, to rely for success and su port solely on legitimate ability, a stock in trade which never fails, and never gives offence. It is notorious in the colony that on the occasion of a former visit. Carson aliented from himself the support of a most influential section of the community by alluding to a gentleman of high position, a member of one of our most eminent firms, and one of the most popular men in Hongkong notwithstanding his eccentricities, in a style that be a man of keen susceptibilities, was pub

to be a victim. In conclusion, I appeal to every sensible man who attended the performance last Wednesday, to say if my former letter contained a single unfair or off maive expression; and I be most emphatically to deny that my criticisms were in any way calculated to injure Carson's professional prospeats here or elsewhere. According to ali recognised rules of journalism, Mr Carson's letter was total y unjustifiable. I say nothing about the purposely offensive style, as that contains its own condemnation.

If Mr Carson has elicited facts which are not quite so agreeable as he may have anticipated, he has his own want of judgment and good sense to thank for it.

> I am. Sir. Yours faithfully, AN OLD THESPIAN.

& It is only fair to Mr Carson to say that the local allusions in question were of most harmless nature, and could have given offence to no one. -- Ep. C. M.

TRIAL OF PERSONS ACCUSED OF MURDER.

The following Minute by His Excellency the Governor appears in Saturday's Government Gazetis!-

1 .- In connection with the trial last year of two Europeans accused of murder, when, the Court assigned both Counsel and Attorney for the defence and ample time was given to the Solicitors to prepare the case, 'vamping." With reference to the phrase the Chief Justice, Sir John Smale, addressed continuous accompaniment" (which Mr | the following letter to the Acting Colonial "The Supreme Court, Hongkong,

"September 12th, 1877. "Sir, -I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter No. 660, of the 6th before it was sung in public; and as I have linetent, in which you refer to a resolution copies of "Nancy Lee" which the com- of the Executive Council of the 80th poser was kind enough to send me imme. November, 1872, authorising a fee of \$25 to distely after publication, I shall be glad to be paid to Counsel for defending prisoners in ours the Bulgarian question on Monday. practically illustrate what appears difficult pertain cases; and by direction of His Exto explain in theory. There ought to have cellency the Governor, you ask my opinion been no difference of opinion here had the as to the advisability of allowing a refresher gist of my criticism on this particular ques where a case lasts for more than one day, "The question raises various, and as

think, serious considerations. "In the semi-barbarous ages of the first verse in the manner she did Criminal Law, no scoused man was allowed technically termed "vamping") with the Counsel, whilst prosecutions were conducted good-natured intention of assisting Mr Nor- with the utmost ingenuity and learning. ville. As to the observation that critical | The State trials, too citen most diagraceful, remarks "were uncalled for," it will pro- are specimens of what was universal at bably be conceded that a representative of every Assizes when even sheep-stealing and

within my memory. But by statute, persons charged as felons were allowed to be defended by Counsel, a boon to the rich who could pay a fee, a Bengalee Baboo it was his business to . Then the Judge, actuated by mercy or love of ease, asked Counsel to defend pauper prisoriers, aid as no fund was provided, it sulted in a partial accord. It is stated that was done willingly without fee.

"Assording to the assertion of Lord innocence is as much the obligation Courts of Justice as the conviction of guilt.

Baronets, Kuights, Mahacajahs, and "An his performance commenced." What is on the State. This axiom, for such I hold squadron has gone to Prince's Island for (whose position, the Law holds, until verdict, to be his misfortune not his crime), whether in every case as much care should or should not be taken of the defence as of the prosecution—a question you do not put. The question in your letter is confined to cases where murder is charged.

"In 1865-1866 the dangers of miscarriage of Justice on trials for murder, with instances of such miscarriage, and the ecution of innocent persons, were brought before the Royal Commission on Capital Punishments by several witnesses, of whom Sir Fitzroy Kelly, now Chief Baron of the Exchequer, was among the most earnest.

report in 1866, agreeing to forbear to enter into the question; but 5 of the 12 resolved that capital punishment might, safely, and with advantage to the community, be at once abolished. "I refer to this, the result of public

opinion, not to advocate the abolition capital punishment here, which weuld be highly improper, but as a foundation awful occasions, use the like effort for the elucidation of innocence, as it puts forth, through the leading Counsel and Attorney in the colony, to prove guilt; for the Judge to attempt to do so on the trial greatly endangerahis equal balance of impartiality. The elucidation of innocence can be effectually attained only by the assigning Counsel and Solicitor for the prisoner, with ample discretion to them. Fortunately, these trials for it by a proper fee, and, in protracted cases, not by way of "refresher," but upon a due taxation by the Registrar, of work actually done, subject, as that always is, to the final decision of the Judges, who alone can, even approximately, know what work has been done in each oase, and who act ou a serious responsibility.

"Merely to hand the depositions to Counsel, and for him to defend a prisoner at a fixed fee, with them only as his justructions. is a mere delusion. All grounds of detence require to be ferreted out. These are often unknown or unthought of even by the accused. All this is painfully impressed on my memory by the fact that four absolutely cions. innocent men were once convicted of murder through conspiracy to obtain an advertised reward. They would have been executed, but that an accident postponed the day of execution. Their innocence was afterwards | itu sian agreement as showing important absolutely proved, and they were discharge concessions from the Marquis of Salisbury's ed, but after weeks of agony, and the circular. The Daily News considers it to compirators were convicted. On looking be a satisfying [satisfactory] compromise, into that case, I came to the conclusion, while the Times completely approves the with the light I then had, that if a witness, acreement, and especially the plan for the not called for the Crown, had been called ruture of Turkey. for the prisoners, the conspiracy would have | London, June 18.—The motion of Mr R. having had time or opportunity to ascertain | tricle in the "Nineteenth Century" against the facts, the witness was, probably in the exercise of a wise discretion under the Europe has been withdrawn. special circumstances, not called.

"A defence, not to be a delusion, must be Bir, your most obedient servant.

"JOHN SMALE, Chief-Justice." 2.—In addition to recording his opinion that a trial for murder where Counsel and | Solicitors are not both assigned for the was consi ered grossly offinsive. Another prisoner is a delusion, His Honour conveyed old resident, holding a responsible position to me subsequently on two occasions his in a well-known firm, and who happens to | conviction that in this Colony especially; no exception whatever from this rule should be lic y outraged by a vulgar jest on a bodily allowed, inasmuch as the majority of those efflicti n to which he unfortunately happens | that may be tried on a capital charge would probably be individuals unacquainted with the practice and procedure of our Courts and of whose language neither the Judge nor the Jury had any knowledge.

3. -The Chief-Justice's opinion, in which I entirely concurred, wasnot, however, acted upon in the recent case of Cheung Ashin, who was convicted of murder and sentenced

4.-Inform the Acting Chief-Justice and the Attorney General, that in all future cases where a man is tried on a capital charge I think Sir John Smale's opinion and practice should be adhered to.

J. Pope Hennessy. 2nd July, 1870. To the Honourable Acting Colonial Secretary.

ARRIVAL OF THE FRENCH MAIL.

The M. M. steamer Anadyr, Captair Moreau, with the London mail of the 81st May, arrived here yes erday morning. TELE RIMS.

(Straits Times Extra.) Brussels, June 14. - the Belgian elections have resulted in the signal defeat of the Catholics. The Ministry have resigned. London, June 14 -The following is the text f the agreement between England and Russia, signed at the Foreig : Office, May 80, by the Marquis of Salisbury and Count Schouvaloff, which has been unofficially

publ shed :-Bulgaria to be divided into two autenomous provinces-ous the Northern under a Prince, and the other t. e Southern under a Christian Governor. The frontier of the Southern Province to be removed from the Algean littoral, whilst the Western frontier will be recusted in order to exclude non-Bulgarians.

London June 14 -There are signs of the Lancishire strike o llapsing. Many operatives are resuming work at reduction, Berlin, June 14 - The Congress will dis-The mi itary attuation before Constantinople will also be one of the first subjects for discussion. At last Thursday's sitting the Earl of Beaconsfield alluded to the dangerous proximity of the opposing forces and honed that the Russian troops would be withdrawn immediately from before Constantinople. It is probable that no minor State will be admitted to the Congress.

London, Jane 15 .- The London papers. in commenting on the Anglo-Russian agreement, point to the imms, to importante of England's assuming the protection of Armenia, thus barring the way to Russian aggression, Consols one quarter lower. Vienna, June 15 - A partial mobilisation of the Austrian troops in Transplyants and Dalmatia has been effected.

Berling June 15,-The elections to the German Parliament are fixed for the Sith of July. The interviews between Count Andrassy and Count Schouvaloff have re-Persia has claimed admission to the Congrees. The Petalan Minister at London has left for Berlin.

London, June 16 .- The Recotlations between Russia and Turkey for the surrender of the Quadrilateral fortrasses have

evacuate Southern Buigaria, retaining the right of entry to resist insurrection and invasion. England reserves the demand of a European share in the organization of the two Bulgariae, and the discussion respecting the ducation of the Russian occupation of Bulgaria, and the navigation of the Danuba. Further negotiations than the San Stefano treaty relative to Armenia are to be made with England. Instead of Russia only, the other Great Powers and notably England are entitled to a consulting voice regarding the future of Epirus and Themaly and other Christian provinces remaining to the Ports. the Czar disolaims any intention to convert "The twelve Commissioners made their | i demnity into [a mans of] territorial aggrandizement. England reserves her objection as to the amount of the indemnity until the meeting of the Congress. Russia | yields Bayazid and Alasonged Valley in exchange for the cession of Chotour toll by Persia. England would profoundly regret if Russia should insist on the atrocession of Bessarabia, but as the signatory Powers to treaty of Paris, 1856, are unprepared to urging that the State here should, on such | foreibly uphold this point, England is not enough interested to act slone in the matter. England likewise will not contest the Russian occupation of Batoum. although alive to the dangersmenscing the tranquility of the population from such an extension of the frontier, but the British severement thinks that the duty of prosecung the Ottoman Empire from such a da ger will nencef rth rest largely with ngland, and takes cognisance of the are rare, but when any occasion arises, it is assurance of the var that the frontier beunstemly for the Judge to put himselt under | tween Kussia and Asiatio Torkey shall be obligation to Counsel and Attorney, whilst, uo more extended. England and Russia it seems to me to be the duty of the State to maintain the status quo relative to the secure an efficient defence, and it should pay | passage of the Dardanelles and the Bosphorus. Subject to the changes indicated. Eugland engages not to dispute the San stefano treaty. This agreement, however. not to exclude fresh mutual modification at the Congress.

Berlin, June 16.—The admittance of Greece to some of the sittings of the Congress is probable. Should Congress grant autonomy to Epirus, Thessaly, Bosnia and mergegovina the Turkish Plenipotentiaries are instructed by their Government to withdraw and diclare that Turkey will simply execute the treaty of Sanatefano.

Vienna, June 16 .- The mobilisation of Austrian troops is assuming larger dimen-

Malta, June 16.—The Duke of Cambridge has arrived. London, June 17. - The Conservative

jour als vehemently condemn the Angio-

the employment of native troops in

Berlin, June 18 .- The Congress yesterday discussed as to whether Greece thoroughly got up."-I have the honour to be | should be admitted. No decision was arrived at. The Austro-Kumian entents is assured. .

> Maita, June 17.—The Duke of Cambridge has reviewed the Indian and British croops and expressed himself much pleased with the rappearance.

Berlin, June 19.—The Emperor William's physicians have issued a statement that his arms are helpless and that his recovery will be painful and protracted. Malta, June 18-1 he Duke of Cam-

bridge specially inspected the Indian cavalry, and expressed himself highly gratified with their appearance. London, June 19. - The Lancashire

strike has ended, the operatives having accepted ten per cent reduction.

Mr bladstone has presented the Poonah petition against the Vernatular Press Act to Parliament. Notwithstanding inaccuravies in the drafting of the petition it has

Malta, June 19.—The Duke of Cambridge to-day inspected the Indian infantry and expressed his complete satisfaction with them. He afterwards held a leves, which was attended by native and British officers. Vi nna. June 20.—It is semi-officially stated here that England and Austria will observe a concurrent attitude at the Con-

Washington, June 20.-Both Houses of Congress have adopted the bill making the Customs duties payable in greenbacks from the 1st of October. Berlin, June 20 -It his been decided

that Greece shall be admitted to the Congress consultatively.

Berlin, June 20. - The Congress sat yesterday for two hours. The English proposal for the admission of Greece was the surject of discussion. Russia alone opposed, and no des sion was arrived at. The next sitting takes place on Saturday. The St. Petersourg papers disapprove of the Anglo-Russian agreement.

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Proposals for life Assurances will be received, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single

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> QUHEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

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YANGTSZE INSURANCE ASSO. CIATION.

CAPITAL -Fully Paid-up......Tls. 420,000 PERMANENT RESERVE...... 230,000 SPECIAL RESERVE FUND...... 104,000 Total Capital and accumula- } Tls. 754,000 tions this date......

Directors: F. B. FORBES, Esq., Chairman. M. P. Evans, Esq. | C. Lucas, Esq. C. KREBS, Esq. WM. MEYERINK, Esq.

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Agencies in: Hongkong, London, San Francisco, and the Principal Ports in the East.

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premium paid by them. RUSSELL & Co., Agents. Hongkong, May 10, 1878.

CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY, (LIMITED.)

NOTICE,

DOLICIES granted at current rates on Marine Risks to all parts of the World. In accordance with the Company's Articles of Association, Two Thirds of the Profits are distributed annually to Contributors, whether Shareholders or not, in proportion to the nett amount of Premia contributed mixed, of the best quality and color, and by each, the remaining third being carried

> OLYPHANT & Co., General Agents. Hongkong, April 17, 1873.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY. THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.

MELCHERS & Co., Agents, Royal Insurance Company. Hongkong, October 27, 1874.

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Incorporated by Royal Charter and Special Acts of Parliament.

> ESTABLISHED 1809: CAPITAL £2,000,000

THE Undersigned, Acents at Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, to the extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same, at the usual Rates, subject to a discount of 20 GILMAN & Co.,

Agents. Hongkong, July 6, 1875.

SHEONG ON FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL ONE MILLION DOLLARS. Directors.

KWOK ACHEONG, Merchant. PANG YIM. Merchant. Ho Sam, of Hop Yik Chan, Merchant. Loo YEE, of the Yee On Hong, Merchant LEE SING, of Lai Hing Firm, Merchant. CHEANG SING YEONG, Merchant, CHOY CHAM, Merchant.

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OFFICE, Nos. 8 and 9, Praya West. Hongkong, August 23, 1877.

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His Majesty King George The First, A. D. 1720.

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MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

HE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the shove Company at Hongkong, Canton, Moschow, Shanghai and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Imprances at ourrent rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hengkens, October 14, 1868.

Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eight Sections, commencing at Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked h., near the Kowloong shore k., and those in the body of the Shipping or midway between each shore are marked c., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

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2. From Gas Works to the Novelty Iron Works.

3. From Novelty Iron Works to the Harbour Master's Office. 4. From Harbour Master's to the P. and O. Co,'s Office.

5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Peddar's Wharf. 6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard. 7. From Naval Yard to the Pler.

8. From Pier to East Point.

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Men-of-war in Hongkong Harbour.

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Europe	for Shanghai	Hwaiyuen	Chinese	Flying Soud	British barque	
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